

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 10, 2002

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Jim Harry, House Chaplain:

"New every morning is Your love for us, great God of heaven and earth, and all day long You are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve You, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to You and to Your eternal kingdom. Amen."

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Alexander, Haire, Hall, Starnes, and Wainwright for today.

Representative Hensley reports the Journal of October 7 has been examined and found correct. He moves that the Journal be approved.

Representative Daughtry states that pursuant to Article II, Section 7, of the North Carolina Constitution, "neither House shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all of its Members are actually present." He states that it is obvious that there is not a majority of Members present.

Representative Hensley moves, seconded by Representative Gibson, that the House adjourn.

Representative Daughtry raises the point of a quorum.

Representative Hensley amends his motion to state that the House adjourn to reconvene Monday, October 14, 2002, at 10:00 a.m.

Representative Daughtry calls for the "ayes" and "noes". The Chair states that the vote will be recorded. She further states that there is no quorum present.

Representative Pope raises a point of order pursuant to Article II, Section 19, of the North Carolina Constitution.

October 10, 2002